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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Local news items, reports of Society meetings, etc., are solicited, and should reach the Office not later than Thursday P.M. to be in time for the current issue.

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For the Registration of Books and Job Printing done at this Office, and at reasonable prices. Orders respectively solicited.

OFFICE—Broad Street, Next to Post Office.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

Tree Planting.

The judicious planting of trees on the street in our town is a matter that should be generally encouraged.

Every one owning property should see that they are planted on their street so as to make our town as attractive as possible.

The trees planted on each street should be as nearly as possible of uniform growth as all streets look better by having trees about the same height.

The best varieties for this locality are the Sugar, Norway, English and Silver Maples and American Linden. Because of the ravages of the worm, Elms should not be planted. The Sugar and English Maples make about the same growth. The Norways are slower and the Silver about double the growth of the others in the same time, but is not so desirable a tree.

The English and Norway have large dark green foliage, the Silver smaller and lighter colored.

The Sugar every one knows. The American Linden is large-leaved, a rapid grower and makes a fine tree, larger than the Maples.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Village Improvement Association held on Wednesday evening, the matter of tree planting was under consideration and was referred to a Committee. A conference with Mr. Dailey resulted in his offering to plant trees, nursery grown, well headed and guaranteed, for one season, at the following prices, 10 to 12 feet high \$1.25 each, 12 to 14 feet high \$1.50 each.

In response to letters addressed to him at the Watsessing P. O., or word left at Wood's drug store, Mr. Dailey will call on any of our citizens and confer with them in regard to the matter.

It is earnestly hoped that our citizens will avail themselves of this offer and that a new departure will be made in village adornment this season. The month of April is just the season for this work.

COMMITTEE.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

To the friends of Rev. Samuel W. Duffield who are not subscribers to the Sunday School Times, the following clipping from the columns of the 26th inst., may be of interest and for that reason it is sent you with a request for publication.

M.

"A peculiar interest always attaches to the history of a hymn and to the personality of a hymn-writer. No American scholar has done more work, or better work, in this way of characterization than the Rev. Samuel W. Duffield. A recent article from him in these pages, on Doddridge's Last Hymn, has been the means of bringing to his notice two letters from Doddridge and Watts, including a hymn by Doddridge, which are put before our readers this week. Mr. Duffield is now living in New York, and is in failing health; and he even suggests that this communication may be his last piece of literary work. Such a suggestion enhances the value of the article from a pen which has done so much for the pleasure and the instruction of readers of The Sunday School Times."

Entertainment and Sociable.

The Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian church, gave an entertainment and sociable in the church parlor on Friday evening, March 25th. There was a large attendance in whose faces could be seen a look of pleasure and expectancy as the time for commencement arrived.

The early part of the evening was occupied with a few remarks from Mr. Henry

Meuser, President of the society, who extended warm words of welcome to the people with hearty thanks for their ready response to accept the invitation; with vocal solo from Mr. Arthur Davis and Mr. David Ferguson, and recitations by Mr. J. P. H. Swettner and Mr. Pierce.

The after part of the evening was devoted to a sociable which was begun with a "paper clipping" for the amusement of the young men, who escorted their partners to a repast of cake and coffee of the finest make, all provided by the ladies of the society, to whom too much thanks cannot be given.

After the repast a general good time was indulged in, and the party broke up at a late hour well pleased with the whole affair, which closed with a very pleasing and appropriate vocal quartette entitled "Good Night."

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

The Glen Ridge Club gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at their Club House on Ridgewood Avenue.

The funeral of Abram Baxter, who died on Saturday last, was largely attended Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and the Baptist church of Bloomfield. Interment was made in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Mr. William C. Carl has composed an anthem for solo quartette, entitled "He is risen" which will be sung for the first time at the Easter morning service of the First Presbyterian church, Newark.

His "Gloria in B flat" will be sung at Christ church, Bloomfield, the same day.

The Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting in the church parlor on Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

The members of Bloomfield Lodge 4 F. and A. M. are expressing themselves well pleased with the prompt and satisfactory settlement by the Merchant's Insurance Co. of Newark of their losses by the recent fire.

There will be a Pound Sociable and Entertainment held in the parlor of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, April 6th. An interesting programme of music, recitations etc., has been arranged.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the Association Monday afternoon, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, Foreman Kaufman, of Active Hose Company No. 2 of Watsessing, was given a surprise by the members of that company, who presented him with a handsomely framed photograph of all the members and the house dog "Bang."

By appointment of the M. E. Conference, Rev. Albert Maun, Jr. will go to St. Luke's church, Newark, and Rev. J. A. Monroe, from Hackettstown, will be pastor of Park M. E. Church, Bloomfield, for the next two years. Mr. Monroe is expected to preach on Sunday next.

The Montclair Skating Rink, on Bloomfield avenue, has been rented by Mr. George Stanford of the Centre, Bloomfield, who is now removing his unsold stock of goods to the former place.

Mr. Lewis Dawkins, grocer, has rented part of the store at the Centre lately occupied by Mr. Stanford and will open in a few days.

Mr. Michael Noll, who lost his barn and several cows some weeks ago, is now erecting buildings on a much larger scale.

Several gentlemen of Soho are talking in earnest about putting up a number of houses in that district. There must be "building in the air" if the improvement wave has reached Soho.

The gentlemen named have been elected officers of the Sunday school of Park M. E. Church: S. L. Hubbell, Sup't.; Fred H. Carl Asst. Sup't.; Fred E. Langstroth, Treasurer; Wm. Nelson, Secretary; Theodore Cadmus, F. E. Langstroth, John Ballard and Edw. Lancaster, Librarians.

Many applications are being received for the new series of stock of the Essex County Building and Loan Association to be issued April 19th. The shares in the first two series number over 800. The new series will very likely bring the number above one thousand. THE CITIZEN is printing 500 more Association pass-books, which shows that some lively business is anticipated in the B. & L. Association line.

The first run of the Bloomfield Cyclers is called for 5 o'clock P. M. to-day, starting from the Bloomfield depot on D. L. & W. R. R.

The course will be through Watsessing, East Orange to the Valley road near Highland avenue station and return along Valley road to Llewellyn Park, thence to Montclair and home by way of Bloomfield ave., ending with the coast down the Glen Ridge hill.

All wheelmen in town are invited.

All parties wishing to sell or rent their property, will find it to their advantage, by sending particular immediately, and securing a place on my register. Property registered free. Having leased an office, No. 157 Broadway, New York, I intend to make a specialty of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge properties.

N. B. No charge for advertising or registering.

THOMAS B. BAXTER.

157 Broadway, N.Y. & Bloomfield, N.J.

Montclair Township Matters.

At the meeting of the Montclair Township Committee Tuesday evening, the Health Board was organized for the year. Thomas Russell was chosen Chairman; Dr. William B. Berry, Town Physician; Robert B. Harris, Secretary; Dr. J. Spencer Brown, Health Inspector; Dr. J. W. Pinkham said that there had been six cases of typhoid fever between Fullerton avenue, and Plymouth street, and that another case was in the family of Mr. Turner, residing on Plymouth street. This case was caused by underground water, which he was inclined to believe was injected with this poison. Dr. Brown was instructed to make an analysis of the water. Dr. Pinkham also called the attention of the committee to the sinking of wells, from which the proposed water supply was to be procured. They were now sinking test wells in Watchung avenue, and he had been informed that a large number of small houses were to be erected above this point. He recommended that the wells be sunk at a place where there were a few or not any houses, and where none were likely soon to be built. Where a large quantity of water was pumped from wells, they were bound in time to draw from cesspools and surface water from some distance. The wells should be sunk further up on the mountain. The committee decided to adopt upon the suggestion of Dr. Pinkham.

The regular business of the township was then taken up by the committee.

Chief Schott, of the Fire Department, consented to serve for another year.

Petitions from the newly organized hose companies, asking for the town's approval, were received and granted. Mr. Bartlett was ordered to present to the Town Committee his plans and specifications for a proposed new hose house at the next regular meeting.

The first fire alarm of the year, was rung on Saturday, March 26th, at 10:15 A. M., for Dist. No. 2. The Department promptly responded, and it was found to be a chimney fire in the dwelling house on Bloomfield avenue occupied by M. Kane [old Methodist parsonage]. The fire was quickly extinguished by the Chemical. Time on duty, one hour; present twenty-officers and men. Foreman Crane, of Truck, was in command. For the first time neither the chief nor the assistant chief was present.

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Notice!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Essex County Building and Land Assessment Committee will be held on Saturday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. J. E. Langstroth, Bloomfield, March 24th, 1887.

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Franklin, Hard Roads \$ 5,300

Bloomfield, Hard Roads 5,000

Bloomfield, Gravel and Repairs 4,000

Montclair, Hard Roads 7,500

Montclair, Gravel and Repairs 6,000

East Orange, Repairs to Stone Roads 10,000

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